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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 06-Feb-04

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
02-02	2,172	5.42	74-88	80.24	10,231
02-03	2,212	5.36	76-88	80.48	7,020
02-04	2,229	5.32	68-91	80.82	6,733
02-05	2,153	5.36	73-91	80.99	6,884
02-06	2,128	5.36	68-91	79.54	9,137
Weekly	10,894	5.36	Cumulative:	80.35	40,006

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, week of 09-Feb-04

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	76.67	77.17	54.74
Chicago	72.49	72.59	55.41
Detroit	73.29	71.86	56.38
Los Angeles	76.28	76.21	66.68
Composite Weighted Average	75.41	74.90	60.86

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 06-Feb-04

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	178.33	3,116,053
Tenderloins	167.05	820,270
Breast - With Ribs	101.16	770,720
Breast - Line Run	98.08	404,560
Legs	49.36	1,401,402
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	36.31	1,985,534
Drumsticks	44.85	795,360
Thighs	48.23	318,840
B/S Thighs	102.56	449,930
Wings (Whole)	119.44	739,753

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 31-Jan-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	204,704	205,000	203,905	204,156	207,299
Chicks Placed	168,331	165,359	166,420	156,694	166,730

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 31-JAN-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	150,873	147,528	151,181
Average Live Weight	5.26	5.24	5.21
To Date 2004 (000)	614,714	463,841	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	600,996	449,815	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **December 31, 2003** were up 5% from last month but down 13% from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were up 7% from last month but 21% below last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 1% from last month and were 6% above last year.

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